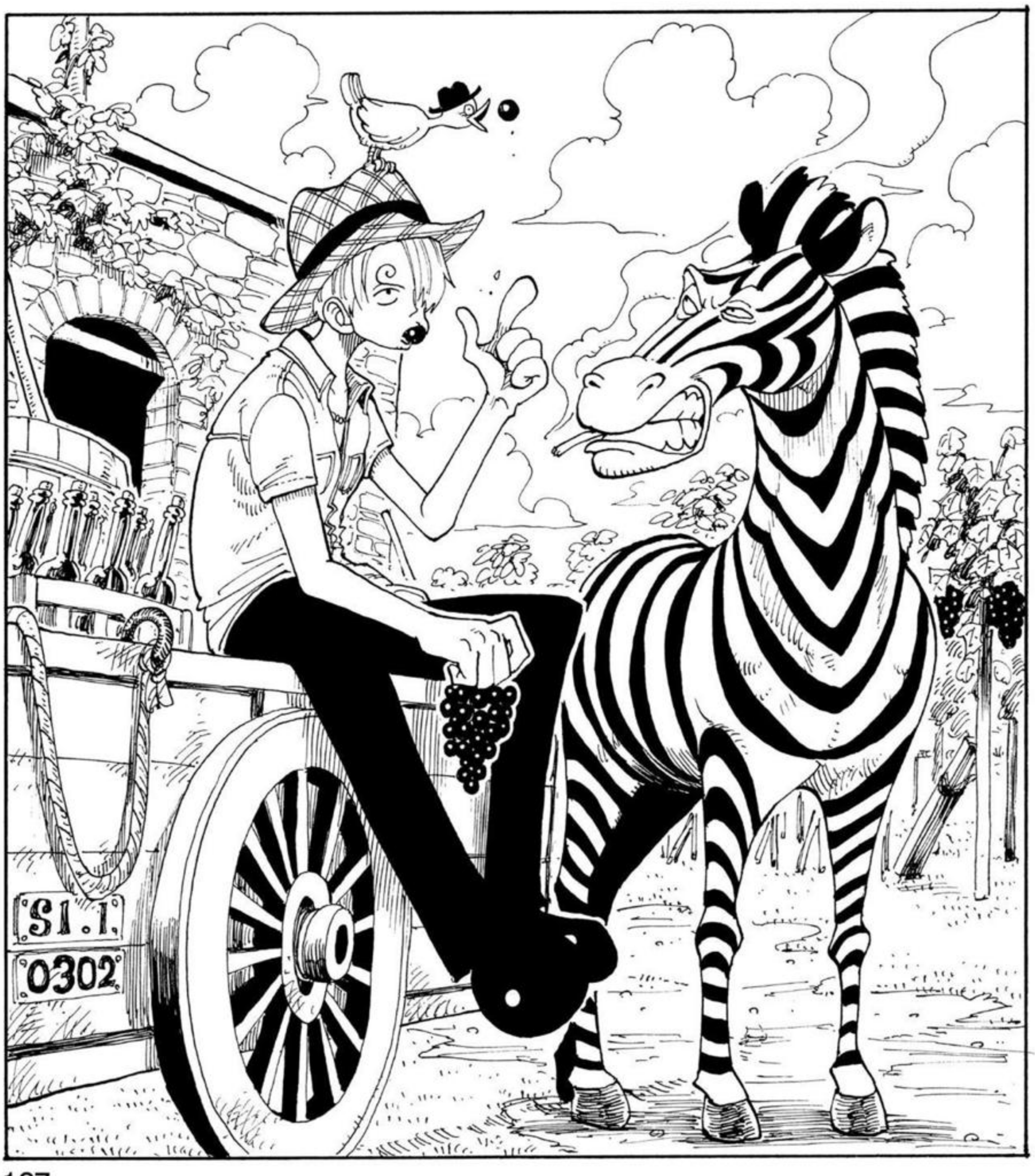
Chapter 80:
A THIEF IS A THIEF



...NO ONE HAS SEEN NAMI SHED A TEAR.

AND SHE'S NEVER ASKED ANYONE FOR HELP!!!

EVER SINCE THAT DAY EIGHT YEARS AGO...

...TO GET KILLED BY ARLONG, LIKE OUR MOTHER WAS!!!

SHE DOESN'T WANT ANYONE ELSE...

CAN YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT A PAINFUL CHOICE THAT WAS FOR HER?

NAMI WAS ONLY 10 YEARS OLD, BUT SHE REFUSED TO GIVE IN TO DESPAIR..

SHE RESOLVED TO LIVE.

I, SANJI, SHALL BEAT HIM TO DEATH!!!

THAT VILLAIN MADE MY DARLING NAMI SUFFER!

...SHE JOINED THE CREW OF THE VERY CREATURE WHO KILLED HER MOTHER.

SO, TO MAKE ENOUGH MONEY TO SAVE THE VILLAGE...

IF YOU KEEP RAVING ABOUT NAMI BEING YOUR DARLING...

...THE PIRATES WILL GET SUSPICIOUS AND ALL OF NAMI'S EFFORTS WILL BE UNDONE.

I CAME TO ASK YOU NOT TO DO THAT!

OW!!

BONK!!

SNORE

SNORE

THAT GIRL FIGHTS ALONE...

TO HER, THE MOST PAINFUL WORD OF ALL IS "FRIEND."

DON'T CAUSE HER ANY MORE PAIN!!!

YOU'RE GOING TO ROB PIRATES !?

BIT BY BIT, I'LL SQUIRREL AWAY MONEY IN THIS TREASURE BOX, UNTIL I HAVE 100 MILLION BERRIES!!

NOBODY WILL FIND IT HERE.

NAMI!! WE HAVE TO GET YOU TO A DOCTOR RIGHT AWAY!!

I GOT A BIT CARELESS. BUT LOOK! NOW I HAVE A MILLION BERRIES!!

NAMI!!! THAT'S A TERRIBLE WOUND!! WHAT HAPPENED?

THAT'S RIGHT!! WE LIVE IN THE AGE OF PIRATES!! I MIGHT AS WELL MAKE THE MOST OF THAT!!

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET THAT MUCH IN ONE MORE VOYAGE!!

IT ***WAS*** A LONG ROAD, BUT NOW THERE ARE ONLY 7 MILLION BERRIES TO GO.

IT'S A LONG ROAD AHEAD. STILL 99 MILLION BERRIES TO GO...

WE'LL BE FREE OF ARLONG AT LAST !!!

JUST ONE MORE VOYAGE AND OUR LIVES WILL BE OUR OWN AGAIN !!!

AND ALL MY SUFFERING WILL HAVE PAID OFF!!!

I'LL FINALLY BE ABLE TO LAUGH FROM MY HEART!!!

AND THEN, BELLE-MÈRE...

...

WUSP

?

WUSP

TMP

TMP

TMP

TMP

WUSP

WUSP

TMP TMP

Klik klik klik···

TMP TMP

DO

SU

MURMUR MURMUR

JUST TAKE ME TO HER.

HYIK HYIK HYIK...

klak klak

WHAT DOES THE NAVY WANT WITH NAMI?

!

DOOM!!

...HAS A PINWHEEL ON HIS HEAD !!?

COOL

HOW COME THAT GUY...

TMP TMP TMP

.....

GUESS I'LL GO! JUST ONE MORE JOB!!

.....

WHAM!

!

ARE YOU NAMI...

THE THIEF ?

WUP...!

MARINE

HYIK HYIK HYIK... I'M CAPTAIN NEZUMI OF NAVY BASE 16.

...WITH SOME NAVY MEN?

MR. GENZO...

I'M AN OFFICER OF ARLONG'S CREW.

CRIMINAL?

WELL, YES. I'M A PIRATE.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

THAT IF YOU LAY A FINGER ON ME, ARLONG WON'T BE PLEASED.

AS AN OFFICER YOURSELF, I'M SURE YOU KNOW...

I'VE RECEIVED WORD THAT YOU'RE A THIEF!

I WON'T LAY A FINGER ON YOU! BUT...

I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THAT.

HYIK HYIK HYIK... I DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND. YOU'RE A PIRATE?

MARINE

SINCE YOU TARGET PIRATES, IT'S AN UNUSUAL CASE.

MY SOURCE SAYS YOU ROB PIRATES OF THEIR TREASURES.

!?

BUT A THIEF IS A THIEF.

THEREFORE, YOU MUST SURRENDER IT TO US-- THE GOVERN-MENT.

THAT LOOT BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE IT WAS ORIGINALLY STOLEN FROM.

HAND OVER THE TREA-SURE !!!

LET ME MAKE MYSELF PERFECTLY CLEAR.

!

WHAT !!?

!!!?

THUD

YES, SIR!!

THUD

FIND THE LOOT!!

WAIT! YOU CAN'T JUST BARGE INTO PEOPLE'S HOMES!!!

!!?

WHY!? IS THIS HOW THE NAVY OPERATES!!?

WHAK !!

STOP !!

ARLONG'S CREW HAS MURDERED HUNDREDS AND DESTROYED WHOLE VILLAGES!!

DON'T THEY HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO?

ARE YOU GOING TO IGNORE THOSE ATROCITIES ...

...AND SEIZE THE LOOT OF ONE PETTY THIEF!!? IS THAT HOW THE GOVERNMENT WORKS!!?

HE'S ENSLAVED EVERYONE ON THIS ISLAND!!

NEVER MIND HER. KEEP SEARCHING !!

HYIK HYIK HYIK!! WATCH YOUR MOUTH, CRIMINAL!!

THEN DIG IT UP!

CAPTAIN, MAYBE SHE BURIED IT IN THIS ORCHARD...

!!!

HOW CAN YOU ABANDON THEM AND DO THIS!!!

EVERYONE ON THIS ISLAND HAS BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TO LIBERATE THEM!!!

STOMP

STOMP

KRASH

KLAK KLAK

MARINE

I'LL NEVER LET YOU TAKE MY MONEY!!!

THAT MONEY IS--

KLAK!!

UNGH !!!

DON'T YOU TOUCH BELLE-MÈRE'S TANGERINE GROVE!!!

A VILLAGE HEADMAN DEFYING THE NAVY!!

WHAT'S THIS?

...!!

DOM!!

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO CONFISCATE IT, NAVY MAN !!!

HER MONEY IS GOING TO SAVE COCO VILLAGE !!!!

KLIK

KLIK

KLIK...

!

I KNEW, NAMI!!

HOW... HOW DID YOU KNOW !!?

...!?

MR. GENZO ...

READ THIS WAY

EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE KNOWS WHAT YOU'RE DOING.

...!!

WE COULDN'T BELIEVE YOU WOULD JOIN ARLONG JUST FOR MONEY.

SO WE PRESSED NOJIKO.

SO WE PRETENDED WE DIDN'T KNOW.

BUT...

BECAUSE YOU KNEW WE WERE COUNTING ON YOU.

BUT WE DIDN'T WANT YOU TO FEEL YOU COULDN'T GIVE UP AND FLEE...

...WE HAVE TO FIGHT FOR OURSELVES!!

HE'S SAYING THAT BECAUSE WE CAN'T DEPEND ON YOU PEOPLE...

NOJIKO ...

ARE YOU SAYING THAT EVERYONE IN THIS VILLAGE IS A THIEF? PERHAPS I SHOULD ARREST ALL OF YOU, THEN!!

WHAT'S THIS NONSENSE?

MARINE

ARLONG?
OH, I DOUBT
THAT VERY MUCH.
HYIK HYIK HYIK...

...THEN GET
THE HECK
OUT OF
HERE!!

IF YOU'RE
NOT GOING
TO SAVE
THIS
VILLAGE...

IF YOU
LINGER HERE,
ARLONG WILL
HAVE YOUR
SHIP!

IT'S NOT A GRAIN
OF RICE, YOU KNOW!
IT'S 100 MILLION
BERRIES!!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR
YOU NOT TO FIND IT!

YOU STILL
HAVEN'T
FOUND
IT!!?

MARINE

HUH?

...!!

HA HA
HA HA
HA!!

HUFF
HUFF

COULD
IT BE
!!?

WHAT?
A LUCKY GUESS.
HYIK HYIK HYIK...

HOW
DO YOU
KNOW HOW
MUCH SHE
HAS!!?

THAT'S ABSURD.

WE ARE SIMPLY CONFISCATING STOLEN PROPERTY FROM A THIEF.

!

DID ARLONG SEND YOU HERE !!?

ARLONG!!

...!!!

HAS THE NAVY LOWERED ITSELF TO SERVE A PIRATE!!!?

YOU ROTTEN WEASEL !!!

BOOM!! BOOM!! BOOM!!

!!!?

AYE-AYE, SIR!!!

THEY'RE IMPEDING THE SEARCH.

DISPERSE THEM.

KA-KLIK...!!

MARINE

HUH?

WHAT HAPPENED, GENZO!!?

HEY!

murmur

murmur

WE HEARD GUNSHOTS !!!

NOJIKO !!!

UNH !!

WHOA!

YOU'RE STILL HERE !!?

GRRR

CAN I HELP?

NAMI? WHAT'S GOING ON?

NOW GET OFF THIS ISLAND !!!

I WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU !!!!

WHOA!!

THUNK!!!

SHOOM!!!

NAMI!! WHERE ARE YOU...!!?

TMPTMPTMPTMPTMPTMP

I'LL GET YOU, ARLONG!!!!

ARLONG!!!

HOWEVER LONG IT TAKES YOU, I'LL HONOR MY PROMISE!!

TMPTMPTMPTMP

VERY WELL. BRING ME 100 MILLION BERRIES.

THEN I'LL RELEASE YOUR VILLAGE AND LET YOU ALL GO FREE!! I PROMISE!!!

TMPTMPTMP

TMPTMPTMP

YOU WANT YOUR VILLAGE BACK SO BADLY, LITTLE GIRL?

RAARRA

ARLONG PARK

ARJONG

!!!!

TO STEAL MY TREASURE !!!

YOU SENT THOSE NAVY MEN...

HUFF

HUFF

YOU LOOK ANGRY.

WHAM!!

TOMP! TOMP!

MY PRECIOUS NAVIGATOR! WHAT'S WRONG!?

!?

HUH? WHAT PROMISE DID I BREAK?

WA P!!

WHY!!? YOU ALWAYS SAID YOU'D DIE BEFORE YOU'D BREAK YOUR PROMISE !!

WOOO

...EVER BREAK MY PROMISE!!? TELL ME!!!!

WHEN DID I...

DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A FOOL!!! YOU SENT THE NAVY TO STEAL MY MONEY!!

WAP!!

!!

HA HA HA

...!!

HA HA

HA HA HA HA HA !!!

HMPH HMPH HMPH HMPH

WHAT'S HER PROBLEM ?

CURSE YOU, ARLONG !!!

PLUP...

PLUP...

HA HA HA HA HA HA

PLUP

ONE PIECE

STORYBOARD PRESENTATION!!

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